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Coach: Dave Nowinski

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Coach: Maria Johnston

Coach: Katie Harrigan



SWIM BIZ



December 02, 2009

Just a Reminder

- There is still time to remember our coaches this Holiday Season by contributing to their gift. Contact Karen Hearn at kdhearn@comcast.net.
- Friday Dec. 4 BOD Meeting at LCN 5-7pm. All Committee Chairs are asked to attend.
- Saturday Dec. 5 MYM-YPAC-BWO Tri-Meet at Royal Oak Middle School. See upcoming meets section for times.
- Friday Dec. 11 Holiday Fun Party at LCN. See Website for details and to signup.

Coach's Corner

Well, I hope everyone had as wonderful of a Thanksgiving as I did. Good company, lots to eat and drink, and good football – well two out of three ain't bad. Anyhow, this weekend brings us to the YPAC/BWO double dual meet. I am looking forward to lots of great swims. We should have your swimmer's events posted by Wednesday. Please try and have your swimmer write the event #s on their hands before they come to the meet. The meet will be held at Royal Oak Middle School (used to be Dondero High School) please make sure you are clear on directions (a map is in the meets section of our website). Warm-up will begin at 8:00 AM with a 9:00 AM meet start. I would guess we will be done sometime around 1:00 PM.

Our holiday party is rapidly approaching. We do a fun relay meet at L'Anse Creuse North where we break the participants up into three teams and swim about 8 or 9 fun relays (not what you are used to seeing in a meet). Plenty of good eats and drinks afterward. Please consider attending this as its fun and a great team builder. Oh, one last thing, we want parents to swim in the relay meet with your kids. We won't kill you, it will only be 1 length at a time maybe two or three times. Look forward to seeing everyone there. Look for details on the website on how to sign up.

High School girls, I need your high school best times. If you could please bug your high school coaches and get a print out of your best times, I would appreciate it.

Have a great week!



MARLIN MARATHON

What a great job everyone has done in supporting our Marathon. We are 47% of the way to reaching our \$12,000.00 goal.

MARATHON WINNERS

Congratulations to **Kylie Weiss**, and recipient of the \$100.00 cash Grand Prize for raising \$368.00

Congratulations to **Gwynneth Hearn** and recipient of the \$50.00 cash Runner-up prize for raising \$200.00

GREAT JOB GIRLS! Your prizes will be given to you at the Marlin Holiday Party on December 11. If you will be unable to make it to the party, please call me so we can make arrangements to get it to you (586-792-4708).

If you have not yet turned in your pledges you can mail to me at 36306 Egan, Clinton Twp. 48035.

Thank You! Marianne Ross & Deanna Kulzcycki



Please help us remember our coaches this Holiday season. Our coaches work very hard for our swimmers as well as do a lot of "behind the scenes" work. You can contact Karen Hearn at kdhearn@comcast.net to still contribute to their gift which will be given to them at the Holiday Party on December 11 @ LCN.

Missing

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the Marlins Concessions Binder, please contact Kathleen Gray at 412-0799 or kathleen.gray@ireland.com. It is white and says Marlins Concessions on the front cover. It was last seen at the Marlins Meet.

BOD MEETING

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held this Friday, Dec. 4th, 5-7pm at LCN. **All Committee Chairs are asked to attend to discuss the Marlin Invitational.** All are invited to attend.

mym-ypac-bwo tri meet

Please check the final results of the online signup for the YPAC-MYM-BWO Tri-Meet. For those who used this online signup, we want to make sure that no one was missed. Or for those who do not plan to attend, that their swimmer's name does not appear on the online signup listing. The online signup results for this meet can be found on our web site home page under Upcoming Meets. Time is running out for those who missed the signup deadline..... As the coaches are now starting to put all the swimmers into their events for the Tri-Meet.

Congratulations to Brooke
Will for being named
Athlete of the Week!

ATTENTION: SWIM CAPS

I know there are a few people out there looking for swim caps with names. Please contact me to confirm that you are still interested. Here are some of the details:

They will be red, with the MYM in black outlined in white. The name will sit below it.

Cost of cap with name - \$27 for 2 (you have to order at least 2 with a name)

Cost for cap with no name \$11

To ensure we do not over order, please contact me as soon as possible so I can get the order going.

Jennifer Janis - jennifer.janis@att.net
586-716-9256

Note: Marlin Pride products will be available at the team Christmas party this year. More information to come.

Marlin Team Suit

The Marlin Team Suit for the 2009/2010 swim season is called "Solar Bliss". The suits can be purchased at Different Strokes.

Female – Super Pro Back
(Youth) size 22 – 30 are \$52.50
(Adult) size 32-40 are \$54.00

Male - Jammer
(Youth) size 22-28 are \$32.50
(Adult) size 30 – 38 are \$34.00



If you have not taken advantage of the Kroger fundraiser and would like to, all you have to do is register your Kroger Plus account with the Marlin Swim Team organization. To do this you will need to go to:

www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Click on "Michigan" - and follow the instructions to sign up.

The Macomb Marlins ID number is: 83022.

Please remember to e-mail Cindy Martin with your card number and name after you sign up.

Then you and the Marlins benefit every time your Kroger Plus card is scanned at the register. As in the past, with the Kroger Fundraiser, 50% of the money raised goes to the team, and 50% goes to YOU!! You can register your family and friend's Kroger Plus cards with Marlins too!!!

If you have any questions regarding the Kroger Fundraising program, please contact Cindy Martin via email at cswimtaxi@comcast.net

Scrip Program

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a new fundraising program for our organization. It's called "scrip", and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including Visa, American Express, JCPenney, The Gap, Shell, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster and many, many others.

For more information please visit our website:
http://www.macombmarlins.com/marlin_fundraisers.htm



The Macomb YMCA Marlins have joined an affiliate program with SwimOutlet.com. With this program, the Marlins Swim team will earn an 8% commission of all sales that are made using our personalized web link (URL). All you have to do is make sure you use one of our links (provided on our web site www.macombmarlins.com) when you make your purchases. Receive FREE shipping for purchases of \$75 or more. If your order doesn't add up to \$75, you can ask someone if they would like to make the order with you. Tell your friends and family to use www.swimoutlet.com/mym. For questions, contact Mark Victor via email at mark.victor@att.net.



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Open Positions

2nd Vice President - If anyone is interested in being considered for the board position of 2nd Vice-President, please contact Mark Victor at webmaster@macombmarlins.com. The candidate will work with the current 2nd V.P. over the course of the upcoming season to help make this transition smooth and easy for you, as well as transparent to the team.

Concessions Committee Chairperson - We are in need of someone to take over as the Concessions Committee Chairperson either alone or as a co-chair with someone else. If you are interested, please contact Kathleen Gray at 412-0799 or any board member listed on the front page of the Newsletter.

upcoming meets

Dec. 5, 2009 - MYM-YPAC-BWO

Triangular Meet @ Royal Oak Middle School

Entry is closed.

Warm-up starts at 8 AM, Meet starts at 9 AM

Dec. 12-13, 2009 - Holiday Invitational @

Waterford Kettering High School

Meet Entry Signup is available from the Meet Information web page. **Entry is closed.**

AM Sessions: 8 & Under Boys/Girls, 9-10 Boys/Girls --
Warm-up 7:30 AM, Meet starts 8:30 AM

PM Sessions: 11-12 Boys/Girls, 13-14 Boys/Girls, 15-18
Boys/Girls -- Warm-up 12:00 PM, *Meet starts 1:00 PM
(*or 1 hour after completion of the morning session)

Jan. 9-10, 2010 - FYF Winter Invitational

@ Waterford Mott High School

Meet Signup Form for this meet is available from the Meet Information web page. **Entry Deadline is 12/18/09.**

NOTE: Due to the limited availability of our MYM coaching staff for this swim meet, we are accepting team entries for the PM sessions only (swimmers 13 & Older).

For questions/issues with entries for this meet, please contact Brigid Hranchook via email at matthewhranchook@att.net or Mark Victor via email at entries@macombmarlins.com

Saturday/Sunday PM Sessions: 13-14 Boys/Girls, 15-18
Boys/Girls -- Warm-up 12:00 PM, Meet starts 1:00 PM

Jan. 16-17, 2010 - 28th Annual Marlin Invitational @ L'Anse Creuse North High School

Online Meet Signup for this meet is available from the Online Signup web page. **Entry Deadline is 12/30/09.**

For questions/issues with entries for this meet, please contact Mark Victor via email at entries@macombmarlins.com

Saturday/Sunday AM Sessions: 11 & Over Boys/Girls --
Warm-up 7:30 AM, Meet starts 8:30 AM

Saturday/Sunday PM Sessions: 10 & Under Boys/Girls --
Warm-up 1:00 PM, Meet starts 2:00 PM